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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2000, be extended for a period of 3 months from March 19, 2001 to and including June 19, 2001

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$ 890.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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